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Price, \$24 per annum.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON**—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3.  
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**NEW YORK**—ANDREW WING, 21, Park Row.  
**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND**—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.  
**SAN FRANCISCO**—ANDERSON & GORDON, 100, Market Street.  
**SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.**—SAYLE & CO., 10, Market Street, Singapore.  
**CHINA**—Messrs. A. A. DE MELO & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore.  
**YOKOHAMA**—Messrs. A. A. DE MELO & Co., 10, Market Street, Singapore.

## Bank.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £50,000,000.  
NEW SHARES, £20,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £2,500,000.  
ESTIMATED PROFIT ON NEW SHARES, £1,198,336.43.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—W. B. BARNES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
A. G. GILBERT, Esq.  
H. R. D. JOHNSON, Esq.

## NOTICE.

**ON** Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.  
Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1883.

## Notices of Firms.

**WE** HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Shanghai, China, under the name of **MR. WILFRED CHRISTY**, authorized to Sign on our behalf per Procuration.  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

## NOTICE.

**THE** INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of **MR. LOUIS MENDEL** in our Firm CRASED on the 1st January, 1883.  
**MR. PHILIP ARNOLD** has today been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China.  
**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong and China,  
1st January, 1884.

## NOTICE.

**THE** INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of **MR. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYER** in our Firm CRASED on the 1st January, 1883.  
**MR. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS** is admitted a PARTNER from this date.  
**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

## NOTICE.

**MR. GERALD SLADE** and **MR. ALEX. ANDER MCCONACHIE** are authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong and Fookhow,  
1st January, 1884.

## NOTICE.

**FROM** This Date **MR. E. NIEDHARDT** becomes PROPRIETOR of the Dispensary known as **"MEDICAL HALL."**  
The INTEREST of the Undersigned in this Establishment CRASED on the 31st December, 1883.  
**TH. KOFFER.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

## NOTICE.

**THE** INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of **MR. WILHELM REINERS** CRASED on the 31st December, 1883.  
**MR. MAX GROTE**, **MR. CARL JANTZEN** and **MR. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN**, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.  
**MR. J. GOOSMAN** is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.  
**MELOERS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
**I** HAVE This Day admitted **MR. J. B. ELIAS** a PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the Style of **"BELLIOS & Co."**  
**E. B. BELLIOS.**  
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

## Intimations.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**  
DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$200,000.  
COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1883, will be paid on Presentation at the Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after that date.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

## NOTICE.

**H. CAMPBELL**, late of Fookhow, has the honour to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong that he intends Opening, on or about the 10th Instant, a FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING SALOON, at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, where he hopes to merit a Share of Public Patronage.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

**NOTICE**—KWONG WA CHING KWONG TING HING, lately residing at the "Ko Shing" Theatre, Victoria, Hongkong, Acting, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication filed by C. A. TUNG in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of November, 1883, it is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Court.  
The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs DENNIS and MOSSOP are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.  
All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects of his in their possession, and have been warned not to pay or deliver the same except to the said Assignee.  
A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.  
At the First Meeting of Creditors the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. Dated the 10th day of December, 1883.  
**DENNIS & MOSSOP,**  
Solicitors in the Matter.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

**A** SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the FIRST STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884.  
Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S Agency, Hongkong.

## PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

No.	Lot.	Area.	Price.
1	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
2	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
3	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
4	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
5	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
6	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
7	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
8	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
9	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot
10	1/2	33 ft. by 66 ft.	\$100 per lot

## NOTICE.

**HOP SHING & Co.,**  
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,  
COPPER SMITHS, DRASS & IRON  
FOUNDERS, &c., &c.  
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

## NOTICE.

**HAVING** This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.  
Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.  
24th September, 1883.  
**611**

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

**ARRANGEMENTS** have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in a way that thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at Venice, but the QUARANTINE which is imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers' Steamer, and those travelling remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.  
The Passengers of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MARSEILLES.  
**A. McIVER,**  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

## For Sale.

## PERFUMERY.

## ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

## CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

## CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

## NEW DINNER SERVICES.

## TABLE DECORATIONS.

## NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

## SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

## FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.

## LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.

## LAWN MOWERS.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

## SAYLE & Co's

## SHOW-ROOMS.

## FOR CHRISTMAS.

## LADIES' COMPANIONS.

## JEWEL CASES.

## FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.

## PUSH BAGS.

## FANCY ORNAMENTS.

## SCENT CASES.

## Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE.

## CARVED BRACKETS.

## WORK BOXES.

## EMBOSSED DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.

## POCKET BOOKS and PURSES.

## CIGAR CASES.

## JAPANESE OIL PAINT BOX.

## OAK COPYING PRESS.

## DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

## Intimations.

## TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

**THE** FRIZES of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL find themselves compelled to appeal to the Liberty of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a new ORGAN, the Instrument at present in use being so far deteriorated by climate causes as not to be worth the very extensive repairs which alone could make it serviceable. Its state must have been evident to those who have attended Divine Service for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be used much longer.  
The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for by public subscription. An Organ ought, doubtless, to be much longer than 23 years in a good climate, but the fact that the instrument seems to have been made in the first instance of selecting a cheap instrument, in 1860 makers knew even less than they do now about guarding against the effect of tropical heat and damp. Moreover, by the unfortunate shaking up of a roof gutter during a typhoon some years ago, the interior of the Organ (even then beginning to break up) was deluged with water.  
It is proposed to give the order to Messrs. WILKIN & SONS, who have just successfully erected a fine Organ at Shanghai, and whose representative has himself seen the damage (incredible to the workman who has never been out of England) which years of this climate are capable of effecting.  
The cost of an Organ suited to the Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and including the expenses of a skilled workman to come out and put it up, is estimated at £2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not be regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of deal, glued together, have, for the most part, to be made of mahogany, and being similarly modified. An Organ so prepared should last, with proper care and occasional renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty years even in this climate.  
It is evident that such a sum as \$12,000 cannot be provided out of the current revenue of the Cathedral, which only meets, and even that with difficulty, the current expenditure. The Trustees feel assured, however, that the Community will not feel disposed to see the only considerable Organ in the Colony disappear from our midst, and they make this Appeal, doubting to meet with the same success as their predecessors a quarter of a century ago.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of 240 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REDEEMERS' SHARES are entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.  
PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.  
The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 6d. or \$53.93 per Share. Interest at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

## NOTICE.

**ON** and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 1 1/2 Cents per pound.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

## NOTICE.

**S. E. WOO,**  
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,  
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Has just Received by French Mail, CHESTNUT'S BLACK, BROWN AND DEAR FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).  
All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.  
All Sorts of GENTS' WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

## For Sale.

## THE MEDICAL HALL.

## E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.

## ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.

## IMPORTER OF

## DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c.

## Manufacturer of Alkali Waters.

## MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

## A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1883, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

## WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
**DOUGLAS JONES,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

## BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

## TEA - 1.00 - 1.30

## DINNER - 7.30

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

## IN

## Articles of Association, the said

## Company, will on 1st JANUARY

## Issue INTEREST WARRANTS to the

## Shareholders, the same being at the Rate of 10 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

## E. J. DURNY,

## PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

## LESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN.

## TERMS MODERATE.

Address,  
c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

## WILLIAM DOLAN,

## SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

## COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

## MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

## OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

## CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

## NOW ON SALE.

## A CHINESE DICTIONARY

## IN THE

## CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY  
**DR. E. J. EITEL.**  
CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.  
Hongkong, 1877-1883.

## Part I. A-K. \$2.50

## Part II. K-M. \$2.50

## Part III. M-T. \$2.50

## Part IV. T-Y. \$2.50

A Reduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

## THE Standard Work of the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangh's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it also contains the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book. Its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, and serves the purpose of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

## FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

**CHOY CHEW,**  
230, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

## RODERICK DRU, WHISKY.

## A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong,  
**C. L. THEVENIN.**  
Hongkong, October 19, 1883.

## THE REPORT of the TRIAL of

## LOKAN at CANTON that appeared in the

## CHINA MAIL has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.

Price, 30 Cents.  
Hongkong, October 9, 1883.

## Intimations.

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By Order of the Board,  
**DOUGLAS JONES,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

## BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

## TEA - 1.00 - 1.30

## DINNER - 7.30

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

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## IN

## Articles of Association, the said

## Company, will on 1st JANUARY

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## Shareholders, the same being at the Rate of 10 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1883, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

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## TERMS MODERATE.

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c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, Frickel &amp; Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(Opposite the Commisariat),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.  
**CALIFORNIA**  
RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS, in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

## Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

**TOPOCAN BUTTER.**  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
COUNTRY BUTTER.  
Prime HAM and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUIT in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
MEAT  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Cranberry SAUCE.  
FRESH OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUGAR BEANS.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Grown CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. "  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STORES,

including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
" PLUM PUDDINGS.  
" AGNEEAT.  
" NDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
Tins of DESSERT.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lente CURRANTS.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BROWN.  
" BROWN.  
" BROWN.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
" GRAVES.  
" BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HONTE'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOULBON WHISKY.  
KIMBLE'S L.V. WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
BOON'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
CARBON'S GINGER BRANDY.  
EASTERN ORCHER.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE  
BITTERS, &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARETTES.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
BOXES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

## For Sale.

## C. L. TREVENIN,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,  
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,  
HAS FOR SALE  
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE and RED  
WINE, CHAMPAGNE, GRAND HERMITAGE,  
CHABIS, PINE and QUARTS, &c., &c.  
OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY,  
COGNAC, ASSORTED LIQUEURS and SY-  
RUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1883. 731

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE,  
Quarts, ..... \$20 per doz. Case.  
Pints, ..... \$21 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-  
HAMA.)

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt.  
DUCHEMIN, due here on or about the  
30th Instant, will be despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1884, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.  
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Offices, Prince of Wales, Ground  
Floor of Messrs. Russell & Co.  
H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1883. 1210

## Mails.

THE S.S. KUMAMOTO MARU, Capt.  
DUCHEMIN, due here on or about the  
30th Instant, will be despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1884, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.  
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